

REMARKS

Applicant is resubmitting this response in response to the notice of non-compliance mailed July 16, 2007. The Examiner asserts that the previous response did not include sufficient remarks regarding the drawings. Accordingly, a detailed description of the changes made to the drawings.

Enclosed Figure 1 has been amended to include cross-hatching for the sleeve identified by reference numeral 18. Cross-hatching has also been added to the olive identified by reference numeral 34. The threaded portions of the nut 22 and the threaded portion 28 have been illustrated in Figure 1.

The reference numeral 35 has been added to refer to the cover plate. The reference numeral 36 remains in reference to the annular recess. The specification has also been changed to include a reference to the cover plate 35 in paragraph 4.

The specification has been amended to include a description of the internal threads indicated by reference numeral 24. Specifically, paragraph 3 now refers to the internal threads of the nut. No new matter has been added by any of these amendments.

Claims 1-4 remain in the application and claims 5-14 have been added.

Claim 1-4 were rejected as being anticipated by Julian et al. (U.S. 6,460,432). Amended claim 1 requires a threaded member supported by a support and that rotates relative to the support. Julian et al. discloses a threaded member that is fixed to an inlet pipe by way of a gripper ring and therefore cannot disclose the features of claim 1. Accordingly, Applicant requests withdrawal of this rejection.

Claim 5-14 have been added. Claims 5-9 depend from claim 1 and recite features that are not disclosed by the cited prior art. Claim 10 is a new independent claim that requires a support attachable to a panel that includes an opening for a fluid supply pipe and a threaded member

supported on the support and rotatable relative to the support. This feature is not disclosed or suggested by the cited prior art.

Accordingly, the claims are in condition for allowance. No additional fees are seen to be required. If any additional fees are due, however, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1482, in the name of Carlson, Gaskey & Olds, P.C., for any additional fees or credit the account for any overpayment. Therefore, favorable reconsideration and allowance of this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully Submitted,

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